



Docket No.: 062807-0043

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hideaki TSUSHIMA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5388  
Application No.: 10/082,135 : Group Art Unit: 2874  
Filed: February 26, 2002 : Examiner: S. U. Song  
For: OPTICAL SWITCHING EQUIPMENT, OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORK, AND  
METHODS OF USING THEM

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, now due to expire March 1, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on April 1, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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